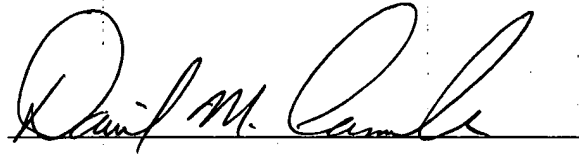


REMARKS

Claims 59-89 are pending, and have been indicated as being allowable subject to the filing of terminal disclaimer over commonly owned U.S. patent no. 6,233,482. Such a terminal disclaimer and fee accompanies this case. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Of course, should any issues or questions remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 858.350.9690 so that the same may be quickly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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